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Mr. Nick B Melcher, District Chief
United States Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Water Resources Division, Arizona District
520 North Park Avenue, Suite 221
Tucson, AZ 85719

Re: 1. Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC,
Line Siting Case 116, Docket No. L-00000P-01-0116;
2. Duke Energy Arlington Valley LLC,
Line Siting Case 117, Docket No. L-00000P-01-0117,
Decision # 64495

Dear Mr. Melcher:

You have previously raised concerns about land subsidence issues in Arizona. Because of those concerns, I welcome your remarks and encourage you to attend a public comment hearing and oral arguments on Thursday, March 21, 2002, to be held in the main hearing room at the Commission at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona at 1:00 p.m. on the Allegheny Energy application. Their application will then come before the Commissioners for a final vote on Monday, April 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

Based on the contents of your letter, dated February 12, 2002, I have also asked that Duke Energy Arlington Valley's, Line Siting Case 117, Decision No. 64495, be placed on our Open Meeting agenda for further discussion. The date for that special Open Meeting will be Thursday, April 4, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. I look forward to your attendance and participation at both of these meetings.

Sincerely,

William A. Mundell
Chairman

cc: Commissioner Irvin
Commissioner Spitzer
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